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SUBJ: CREATION OF NEW SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT

1. CREATION OF NEW SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK AND HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION IN PRESS AND AMONG EMBASSY CONTACTS IN VARIOUS PARTIES. COLONEL VICENTE DAMASCO WAS APPOINTED TO HEAD NEW SECRETARIAT. HE HAS BEEN SECRETARY FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY (SOLANO LIMA'S OFFICE) AND APPARENTLY WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THAT POST AS WELL AS NEW ONE, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RELEASES, NEW SECRETARIAT WILL "PERSONALLY AND DIRECTLY ASSIST THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATION IN HIS DUTIES AS HEAD OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH".

2. COMMENT: CLEARLY, NEW SECRETARIAT'S MISSION OVERLAPS SOMEWHAT THAT OF LIMA'S OFFICE; HENCE, SOME DIMINUTION OF LIMA'S JURISDICTION IS IMPLIED. AT SAME TIME, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY UNDERMINE LIMA'S MORE IMPORTANT POSITIONS. OFFICIAL RELEASE STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT NEW SECRETARIAT WILL

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HANDLE NUTS AND BOLTS FOR PRESIDENT, THUS LEAVING LIMA FREE

TO HANDLE RELATIONS WITH OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES, WHICH HAS
BEEN HIS FORTE ALL ALONG ANYWAY.
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